

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-20 (Cancelled).

21. (Previously Presented): A method, comprising:
forming an incision in tissue with a device; and
expressing body fluid from the incision by heating a region of the incision with the device.
22. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 21, wherein said expressing includes applying a force to depress the tissue surrounding the incision with the device.
23. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 22, wherein said expressing includes applying the force in a direction inclined generally toward the incision.
24. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 22, wherein said expressing includes applying the force progressively closer to the incision.
25. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 21, wherein said expressing includes applying ultrasonic frequency to the region of the incision.
26. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 21, wherein said forming the incision includes creating the incision at a location other than a fingertip.

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27. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 21, wherein said forming the incision includes lancing the tissue.

28. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 21, further comprising:
step for forming the incision in the tissue, wherein said step for forming the incision includes said forming the incision in the tissue with the device; and
step for expressing the body fluid, wherein said step for expressing the body fluid includes said expressing the body fluid from the incision.

29. (Previously Presented): A method, comprising:
forming an incision in tissue with a device; and
expressing body fluid from the incision by applying ultrasound to a region of the incision with the device.

30. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 29, wherein said expressing includes applying a force to depress the tissue surrounding the incision with the device.

31. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 30, wherein said expressing includes applying the force progressively closer to the incision.

32. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 29, further comprising:
step for forming the incision in the tissue, wherein said step for forming the incision includes said forming the incision in the tissue with the device; and
step for expressing the body fluid, wherein said step for expressing the body fluid includes said expressing the body fluid from the incision.

33. (Previously Presented): A method, comprising:
forming an incision in tissue with a device; and
expressing body fluid from the incision by depressing the tissue surrounding
the incision progressively closer to the incision with the device.

34. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 33, wherein:
the device includes an outer stimulator ring surrounding an inner stimulator
ring; and
said expressing includes
pressing the outer stimulator ring against the tissue, and
pressing the inner stimulator ring against the tissue after said pressing
the outer stimulator ring against the tissue.

35. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 33, wherein:
the device includes a helical spring; and
said expressing includes pressing the helical spring against the tissue.

36. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 33, further comprising:
step for forming the incision in the tissue, wherein said step for forming the
incision includes said forming the incision in the tissue with the device; and
step for expressing the body fluid, wherein said step for expressing the body
fluid includes said expressing the body fluid from the incision.

Claims 37-44 (Cancelled).